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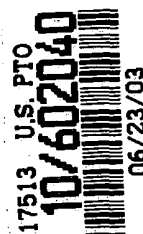
TRANSMITTAL FOR PATENT APPLICATION

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is a United States patent application entitled OPTICAL DOCUMENT AUTHENTICATION SYSTEM in the name of the following inventors: Trevor Merry, Ileana Buzuloiu, and Jack Sinclair.

Enclosed are the following:

- X A specification, claims, and abstract in total comprising nineteen (19) pages.
- X Three (3) sheets of drawings.
- X A joint signature Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- X Associate Power of Attorney and Direction for Forwarding Correspondence.
- X An Assignment conveying the invention to Canadian Bank Note Company, Ltd., including a Form PTO 1595 recordation cover sheet.
- A Declaration Claiming Small Entity Status pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27.



_____ The present application claims entitlement to Small Entity Status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27

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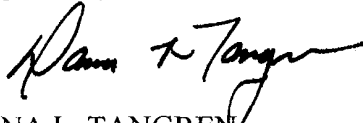
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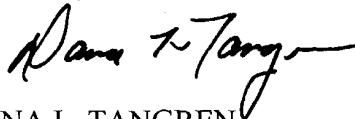
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- Patent Application in the names of Trevor Merry, Ileana Buzuloiu, and Jack Sinclair for OPTICAL DOCUMENT AUTHENTICATION SYSTEM (19 pages)
- Drawings (3 sheets)
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